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Schools recruit Indian educators to teach

By LORNA THACKERAY, Of The Gazette Staff – August 21, 2006

Even before he got his teaching degree, Keith Erickson ranked as a hero in his hometown. Today, Erickson is role model, mentor and seventh-grade math teacher at his old middle school on the Fort Peck Reservation in northeastern Montana.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/08/21/news/state/25-indian.txt>

Tribes taking varying paths in war on meth: Indians viewing issue as 'critical'

Diana Marrero, The Desert Sun Washington Bureau - August 20, 2006 August 20, 2006

American Indian tribes and tribal groups are getting creative in fighting what they consider an epidemic on tribal lands - methamphetamine use.

<http://www.thedesertsun.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060820/NEWS06/608200321/1006/news01>

Tenth Annual Back to School Supplies Giveaway and First Annual Outdoor Music Festival set for August 22.

Wednesday, August 16, 2006

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, the mini-arbor at the Museum of the Plains Indian will be the focus of an outdoor musical extravaganza, combined with a giveaway of school supplies and many more activities. Numerous bands, musicians and singers will make their marks in Browning as a coalition of local entities distribute crayons, notebooks and more to local students.

http://www.goldentrianglenews.com/articles/2006/08/18/glacier_reporter/news/news2.txt

Aidan Quinn tends to HBO's "Wounded Knee"

Nellie Andreeva - August 21, 2006

Aidan Quinn will star in HBO's original movie "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee," which depicts the displacement of American Indians as the U.S. expanded west during the latter half of the 19th century.

http://today.reuters.com/news/articlenews.aspx?type=televisionNews&storyID=2006-08-21T070713Z_01_N212510_RTRIDST_0_TELEVISION-QUINN-DC.XML&archived=False

Crow Fair 2006 promises more for younger folks

By Dick Crockford, Big Horn County News – August 17, 2006

Crow Fair Manager Dean Pretty on Top says this year's extravaganza promises more activities, especially for younger folks.

Four days of Crow Fair begin today at Crow Agency, with Crow tribal members and visitors gathering to enjoy traditional powwows, rodeo action, horse racing, concessionaires and plenty of food.

<http://www.bighorncountynews.com/>

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